

In the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method ~~Method~~ of determining usability of a coded file (~~file~~) in an application, the method including ~~the steps of:~~ obtaining at least one property of the coded file (~~step 38, step 50~~), matching the property against at least one application where the file could be used (~~step 42, 52~~), generating an indication indicating if whether or not the file can be used in the application ~~or not~~ based on the matching (~~step 44, 54~~), and associating the indication with the coded file for later enabling of ~~fast~~ a decision about use of the file in the application (~~step 46, 56~~).

2. (Currently Amended) A method ~~Method~~ according to claim 1, wherein the at least one property is more than one property and the more than one property is matched against each application, the method comprising [[and]] generating a flag indicating that the file can be used if all matched properties of the coded file can be used in the application.

3. (Currently Amended) A method ~~Method~~ according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein the file is an image file.

4. (Currently Amended) A method ~~Method~~ according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein the file is a sound file.

5. (Currently Amended) A method ~~Method~~ according to ~~any previous claim 1~~, further comprising ~~the step of~~ checking the indication before using the file in an application associated with the indication.

6. (Currently Amended) A method ~~Method~~ according to ~~any previous claim 1~~, wherein the properties are obtained through decoding the coded file.

7. (Currently Amended) An electronic ~~Electronic~~ device ~~[(10)]~~ for determining usability of a coded file in an application comprising: at least one file matching unit (~~26, 28~~) associated with an application and ~~arranged~~ configured to receive at least one property of a

coded file, to match the property against the application, to generate an indication indicating if whether or not the file can be used in the application ~~or not~~ based on the matching, and to associate the indication with the coded file for later enabling ~~fast~~ a decision about use of the file in the application.

8. (Currently Amended) An electronic ~~Electronic~~ device according to claim 7, further ~~including~~ comprising a file property extractor ~~[(22)]~~ for obtaining ~~said the~~ at least one property of the coded file.

9. (Currently Amended) An electronic ~~Electronic~~ device according to claim 8, wherein the file property extractor is arranged to extract more than one property of the file and the file matching unit is arranged to match all extracted properties relevant to the application.

10. (Currently Amended) An electronic ~~Electronic~~ device according to claim 8 or 9, wherein the file property extractor is arranged to store the property after extraction.

11. (Currently Amended) An electronic ~~Electronic~~ device according to ~~any of claims 8-10~~ claim 8, wherein the file property extractor is a file decoder.

12. (Currently Amended) An electronic ~~Electronic~~ device according to ~~any of claims 7-11~~ claim 7, further ~~including~~ comprising an application unit ~~(28,32)~~ arranged to check the corresponding indication before using ~~said the~~ coded file.

13. (Currently Amended) An electronic ~~Electronic~~ device according to ~~any of claims 7-12~~ claim 7, wherein ~~there~~ the file matching unit is more than one file matching unit and each ~~such~~ matching unit is associated with a corresponding application.

14. (Currently Amended) An electronic ~~Electronic~~ device according to ~~any of claims 7-13~~ claim 7, wherein the device is a portable communication device.

15. (Currently Amended) An electronic ~~Electronic~~ device according to claim 14, wherein the device is a cellular phone.

16. (Currently Amended) A computer program product ~~(74) comprising for determining usability of a coded file, the computer program product comprising program code embodied in a computer-readable storage medium, having thereon: the computer program code, to make a computer or an electronic device execute, when said program is loaded in the computer or the electronic device: comprising: computer program code configured to obtain~~ obtaining of at least one property of the coded file, computer program code configured to match ~~matching of the property against at least one application where the file could be used, computer program code configured to generate~~ generation of an indication indicating if whether or not the file can be used in the application or not based on the matching, and computer program code configured to associate ~~association of the indication with the coded file for later enabling of fast a decision about use of the file in the application.~~

17. (Currently Amended) A computer program element comprising: computer program code configured to make a computer or an electronic device execute: obtaining of at least one property of the coded file, matching of the property against at least one application where the file could be used, generation of an indication indicating if whether or not the file can be used in the application ~~or not~~ based on the matching and association of the indication with the coded file for later enabling ~~of fast a~~ a decision about use of the file in the application.